

### **Goose Pond Fish & Wildlife Area 2020-21 Draw Procedures**

These procedures are in place until further notice and must be followed for all public drawings used to allocate hunting and trapping opportunities for the 2020-21 season at Goose Pond Fish & Wildlife Area (FWA).

All members of the hunting party must be present and stay together during the drawing process. Property users will be expected to follow CDC guidelines and must wear a mask while inside or in close proximity to other members of the public. Failure to practice social distancing may jeopardize not only your ability to hunt at Goose Pond FWA, but may jeopardize your ability to hunt at any FWA during the 2020-21 season. Please do your part so that everyone can have a safe and enjoyable hunting season.

#### **Draw Procedure**

- To register for a draw, all members of the hunting party will sign up at a table set up outside the Visitor Center by the main door. Please find a place in line early as drawing procedures will likely take longer than previous years.
- Once at the sign-up table, hunters will sign in on the daily waiver and receive a temporary registration (badge) number. The badge is a daily permit card for the game species you are registering to hunt. A number will be written on the card representing your badge number.
- Once signed up, hunters will remain outside and must follow CDC guidelines for social distancing while waiting for the draw time.
- At the designated time, staff will conduct the safety talk and conduct the draw.
- The first 10 parties will be called in via a PA system. Pay close attention to the numbers being called so that the draw can be done smoothly and efficiently.
- One (1) member of the hunting party must enter the west side door of the building when their number is called and stand on a social distancing marker on the floor.
- No more than 10 individuals from hunting parties will be allowed in the office at one time.
- Once inside, listen for your number. When your number is called, make your way to the counter, choose your hunting location, and take your permit cards. Please be ready when your number is called and be mindful of others who still need to choose their locations.
- Property staff will validate your daily permit card at this time.
- Hunters will then exit out the main door and head to their hunting locations.
- The next 10 parties will be called and so on, until the draw is complete.
- Continue to follow social distancing standards in all areas where people may congregate, including parking lots and boat ramps.

Please do your part to help keep yourself, other hunters, and property staff safe this hunting season.

Thank you!